

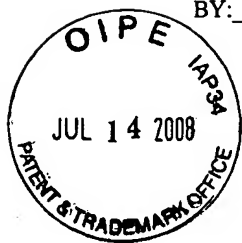
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application Of Timothy J. Cunningham, et al.	: Group Art Unit: : 1649 :
Serial No.:	10/714,699	: Examiner: : Hayes, Robert Clinton
Filed:	November 17, 2003	: Attorney Docket No.: : 46528-5021-00-US : (DBR 216582) : Formerly: 53844-5021
For:	A SMALL SURVIVAL- PROMOTING/IMMUNOMODULATORY PEPTIDE FOR TREATMENT OF BRAIN DAMAGE, NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS AND INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on April 11, 2008 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. This Response is being timely filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.11 and accompanying fee.

No other fee is believed due for the filing of this response. In the event that any fee is due, please charge the fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 3.